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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Lois Bloom  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of New York City  
Boat Tours, LLC and Edward Mattiace  
as Owner of the 36' Vessel HONCHO*  
Docket No. 22-7383  
Our File No.: 10000720

Dear Judge Bloom:

We represent Petitioners New York City Boat Tours, LLC, and Edward Mattiace in the above-referenced maritime limitation action. We respectfully request an adjournment of the upcoming initial conference scheduled on February 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

At this time, there are no other parties in this action besides Petitioners. On January 25, 2023, Petitioners filed a motion for an Order approving an Ad Interim Stipulation for Value, directing issuance of notice and enjoining actions. The motion has not yet been decided by the Court. The requested Order will, among other directives, set a deadline for all potential claimants to appear in this limitation action and file their claims. We would therefore request that the initial conference be adjourned without date at this time. We will advise the Court once the motion has been decided and a deadline to appear and file claims is set so that a new date for an initial conference can be scheduled.

We thank the Court for its time and consideration to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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